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TWENTY WHOOPING CRANES NOW HEADING FOR NESTING AREA IN CANADA

The nesting grounds on Wood Buffalo Park in northern Canada are about 2,500 miles from Aransas. Last year, 38 whooping cranes departed from Aransas for the northern nesting grounds, but only 32 adult birds with no young returned. In the late winter months only 28 whooping cranes could be located during the various reconnaissance flights over the Refuge and other parts of the Texas coast.

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